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APPLICANT: JANSEN, *ET AL.*

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DRILLING METHOD

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PETITION TO CHANGE ORDER OF INVENTORS
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This petition is respectfully submitted to request that the "First Named Inventor" in the above-captioned patent application be changed to John R. Jansen.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The above-captioned application was filed on February 9, 2004. In the application transmittal, Application Data Sheet and declaration Thomas J. Miller was listed as the first inventor. Although the order of inventors is of no consequence insofar as the legal rights of applicants, the order does have some significance in the scientific community. On a scientific communication it is assumed by the scientific community that the author listed first is the primary inventor. Because John R. Jansen is the primary inventor, it is very important to him that his name be listed first on the patent.

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the "First Named Inventor" be changed to "Jansen".

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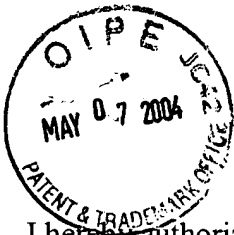
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I hereby authorize the Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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